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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission The Portals 445 12th Street SW Washington DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex-Parte Communications

In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, High Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337; In the Matter of Federal- State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, Joel Lubin of AT&T spoke with Joel Shifman, Senior Advisor to the Maine Public Utilities Commission and an At-Large staff member to the Joint Board, via telephone regarding AT&T's proposal to stabilize the Universal Service Fund. During this conversation, Mr. Lubin reviewed AT&T's proposal and emphasized the importance of limiting these reforms to an interim duration so that the FCC and the Joint Board can focus on the adoption and implementation of long term solutions.

In accordance with section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this notice is being filed via the Commission's Electronic Comments Filing System in each of the above referenced dockets. Should you have any questions about any of the aforementioned or the attached, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Cc: Joel Shifman (via electronic mail)